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Function and Specialization

Foreign-Trade Zone Implementation
Duty Savings Strategies
Import Compliance and Internal Controls
Export Compliance and Controls

Professional Associations

- National Association of Foreign Trade Zones
- Washington International Trade Association
- Customs and International Trade Bar Association

Education, Licenses & Certifications

- BS, Trinity University
- JD, University of Texas
- Licensed Customs Broker

Professional and Industry Experience

Amie Jasmine Ahanchian is a Senior Manager with KPMG LLP's Trade and Customs Practice. Based in Washington, DC, Amie is a licensed U.S. Customs broker with more than ten years of experience advising multinational companies on duty savings strategies, global import and export compliance matters and international trade remedies.

Prior to joining KPMG in 2005, Amie was a Manager at another professional services firm. Amie acquired her customs and trade experience through assisting clients in diverse industries with the identification of global customs duty planning, including implementation of foreign trade zones, free trade agreements / preferential trade programs, first-sale for export, tariff reengineering and other duty savings opportunities. In this respect, Amie's area of specialty is foreign-trade zone implementation. Amie has advised clients in the electronics, semiconductor, footwear, apparel, consumer goods, petroleum, auto parts and heavy equipment industries on various aspects of foreign-trade zone implementation, operations and compliance.

Amie has additionally advised many multinational companies on global import and export compliance. With respect to imports, Amie has experience providing guidance on Customs related party pricing, compliance reviews, prior disclosures, ruling requests, Customs focused assessments, and Customs-Industry partnership programs, such as the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism and Importer Self Assessment program. With respect to exports, Amie has experience conducting compliance reviews, meeting license requirements and providing guidance on documentation of internal controls for export transactions governed by various export regulations.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- New Safety Requirements for Importers of Consumer Products, Customs and International Trade Bar Assoc. Newsletter, Vol. 4, Issue 3 (Winter 2009).
- The Struggle to Manage Related Party Pricing in International Transactions, Customs and International Trade Bar Assoc. Newsletter, Vol. 3, Issue 3 (Winter 2008).
- Creating Efficiencies in Cross-Border Supply-Chain Operations, North American Free Trade & Investment Report (May 31, 2007).